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REQUEST FOR PUBLICATION OF REDACTED PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks **BOX PG-PUB**

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to Rule 217, Applicants request that the above-referenced application be published in redacted form. Applicants have filed a redacted copy of the application using the Office's electronic filing system. Pursuant to Rule 217 (c), Applicants submit herewith:

- certified copies of the four foreign-filed patent applications to which this application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 (provided in Appendices A-D respectively);
- a marked-up copy of the application showing redactions in brackets (provided in Appendix E); and
- a certification that the redacted copy of the application eliminates only the part or description of the invention in the present application that is not contained in any of the prior foreign-filed applications (below).

Please charge all fees associated with this submission to the Kenyon & Kenyon Deposit Account Number 11-0600.

This application meets the statutory requirements for redaction of applications specified in 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(B)(v). One of the applicants to this invention filed four 09/19/2001 BSAYASII 00000052 110600 09836281

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applications abroad (two UK applications which were subsequently filed in the PCT

designating the United States). The collective disclosure of these foreign-filed

applications is less extensive than the description of the present application. For

example, none of the prior applications contain any disclosure corresponding to the

discussion provided in paragraphs 24-36 (equations 3-5) or paragraphs 42-45. Thus,

this application is statutorily eligible for redacted publication.

This application does not meet the requirements of Rule 217 (a) insofar as it

requires this request to be filed within 16 months of the earliest effective date to which

priority is claimed. Applicants have submitted herewith a petition for suspension of this

portion of Rule 217 (a).

Applicants completed the requirements of electronic filing on September 18,

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Receipt of the electronically filed submission has been confirmed by of record.

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CERTIFICATION

The undersigned hereby certifies that, to the best of his knowledge and belief, the

redacted copy of the application submitted herewith eliminates only the part of

description of the invention that is not contained in any of the four foreign-filed patent

application to which this application claims priority. All statements made herein of my

own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are

believed to be true; additionally, all statements made herein are made with the

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imprisonment, or both (18 U.S.C. § 1001) and may jeopardize the validity of the

application or any patent issuing thereon.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: September 18, 2001

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TRANSMITTAL OF CERTIFIED COPIES

SIR:

Attached please find the certified copies of the foreign applications from which priority is claimed for this case. The certified copies accompany the Request for Publication of Redacted Patent Applications, filed herewith.

Country

: United Kingdom

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Application No : **9926167.9**

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The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at (202) 220-4200 to discuss any information concerning this application.

The Office is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

Respectfully submitted,

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